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SUBJECT: FRANCE ON PEACEBUILDING COMMISSION: WE'RE VERY CLOSE

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[1](#)1. Post shared the USG draft UNGA and UNSC resolutions with MFA IO UN reform action officer Nicolas Kassianides, who told us June 28 that the GoF was actively considering how to move forward on establishing the Peacebuilding Commission (PBC).

[1](#)2. Kassianides thanked us for the draft resolutions and said that the USG and GoF positions on the PBC were "very close."

NOTE: In Ambassador Tahir-Kheli's June 15 meetings with French officials, MFA Political Director Laboulaye expressed support for the establishment of the PBC, and IO A/S-equivalent Ripert agreed that the PBC's actions should be controlled by the UNSC (Ref C, para 3). END NOTE.

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